



# LA CROIX D'ALINE

## DOMAINES AURIOL **Domaine La Croix Sainte Eulalie**

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- **Producer :** Agnès Gleizes et Philippe Girardi
- **Appellation :** AOP St Chinian
- **Origin :** Occitania



**Grapes :** This red wine is a blend of 70 % Syrah and 30 % Grenache.



**Soil Types:** Between sea and mountain, clinging to the last foothills of the Cevennes, at the bottom of Col de Fontjun, Domaine La Croix d’Aline, an exclusive cuvee of Domains Auriol, is nestled in the Cirque de Saint-Chinian. This is where olive trees, mimosas, wild strawberry trees and vines gently thrive in a microclimate created by a limestone rock barrier which stops the cold northern winds.



**Vineyard management :** From this 47 ha vineyard, 7 ha are selected for Domaine La Croix d’Aline. The vines are Cordon de Royat pruned. The yield is limited to 33 hl/ha.



**Winemaking :** The syrah is hand-picked, destemmed and vinified with a long 21 day maceration with regular cap-punching. The harvest is also manual for the Grenache, with a light destemming when it arrives at the winery. The fermentation is shorter: 18 days. The wine is matured in tanks. The blends are carried out in spring by tasting the different vats of varieties.



**Tasting notes :** This exclusive Grenache Syrah blend is characterized by a beautiful silky delicacy, typical of schist soils and also by its deep, brilliant garnet red colour.

This wine shows a complexity typical of its magnificent terroir: nose of rock rose and spices, fat and fleshy palate.

Tasting temperature: 17°C



**Food pairing:** Very suitable to age 2 to 5 years, this wine will be perfect throughout a meal, with grilled or stewed meat, poultry and game, and of course cheese.



### Logistics

Bottle	Box	Pallet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type : Bordeaux Evolution Eco dead leaf</li> <li>• Height : 29.6 cm</li> <li>• Weight : 1.2 Kg</li> <li>• EAN Code : 3569401000516</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size : 33.5 x 25.2 x 30.1 cm</li> <li>• Weight : 7.81 kg</li> <li>• SU/Box : 12 with dividers</li> <li>• EAN Code : 3569405000512 (vintage 2016)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size : 120 x 80 x 116.5 cm</li> <li>• Weight : 761 Kg</li> <li>• Nb of layers : 5</li> <li>• Boxes/pallet : 5 x 10 = 50</li> <li>• SU/Pallet : 50 x 12 = 600</li> </ul>
	Layer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nb of boxes : 10</li> <li>• SU/Layer : 10 x 12 = 120</li> </ul>	